

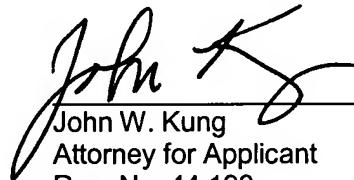
**REMARKS**

This paper is a Supplemental Response to the Amendment filed on August 25, 2003 in response to the office action dated February 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

In the August 25, 2003 Amendment, Claims 2-10, 15, 18-19 and 21-26 in the Listing of Claims on page 2 had the status identifier of "previously amended." In this paper, the status identified has been changed to "previously presented" to conform to the Revised Amendment Practice rules.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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